

Application No. 09/926,679  
Supplemental Amendment

### REMARKS

Claim 30 has been canceled. Claims 18-29 remain active in the case.

Applicants' representative wishes to thank Examiner Mohamed for the helpful and courteous discussions concerning the application. The amendments made to the claims reflect the substance of the telephonic discussions held with the Examiner.

### Claim Amendments

The amendments to Claim 20 make the claim consistent with Claim 18 and further delete the preventative aspect of the claimed composition. The amendment made to Claim 21 makes the scope of the claim consistent with the subject matter of Claim 18. The amendments made to Claims 28 and 29 introduce antecedent basis into each of the claims and improve upon the language of Claim 28. Finally, Claim 30 has been canceled since it is a duplicate of Claim 20. Entry of the new claims into the record is respectfully requested.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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